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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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b. ☐ none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7 A01G 27/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Korean Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975
Japanese Utility models and applications for Utility models since 1975Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	JP 10-164993 A(KANEKO HIROAKI) 23 June 1998 see paragraphs 33 - 35; figures 4, 5	1 - 11
A	JP 3026081 U(MIYAMOTO DAISUKE) 10 April 1996 see page 11, line 22 - page 12, line 11; figure 4	1 - 11
A	JP 3-34754 U(HACHIRAKUIN Ltd.) 04 April 1991 see the whole document	1 - 11
A	US 6,314,678 B1(TATSUO AKAI) 13 November 2001 see column 8, line 18 - column 9, line 18; figures 9 - 12	1 - 11
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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